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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE/SITUATION ROOM FOR MR. FAZIO.

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DATE: 24 JUNE 1974

SUBJECT: SYRIAN RESTRICTION OF TERRORIST OPERATIONS

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SYRIA'S PRESIDENT ASAD REPORTERLY HAS TOLD PATAH CHIEF YASIR ARAFAT THAT THE PEPAYEEN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LAUNCH TERRORIST OPERATIONS AGAINST ISRAEL FROM SYRIAN TERRITORY. HE ALSO COUSELED ARAFAT TO "CONSIDER CAREFULLY" THE TACTICAL SENSIBILITY OF MOUNTING OPERATIONS FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON.

ASAD INFORMED ARAFAT THAT HE HAD MADE NO COMMITMENT TO SECRETARY KISSINGER THAT HE WOULD PROHIBIT PEPAYEEN OPERATIONS AGAINST ISRAEL, BUT THAT IN ADVISING ARAFAT, HE USE IN FACT BANNING GUERILL ACTIVITIES. HE ADDED THAT IF POLITICAL SOLUTIONS TO MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS FAIL, BARASCU WILL RECONSIDER ITS POSITION. BUT FOR THE PRESENT, ASAD MAINTAINED, POLITICAL INITIATIVES ARE MAKING MORE PROGRESS THAN ANY PREVIOUS MILITARY OR GUERRILLA

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ACTIVITIES.

ASAD'S ADMONITION TO ARREST IS MORE A REAFFIRMATION THAN A REVERSAL OF SYRIAN POLICY. SINCE IT HAS FOR SOME TIME EFFECTIVELY PREVENTED THE PEGASUS--DESPITE AN OCCASIONAL EXCEPTION--FROM USING SYRIAN TERRITORY TO MOUNT CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS. INITIALLY SUCH CONTROLS WERE IMPLEMENTED TO AVOID SEVERE ISRAELI REPRISAL RAIDS; RECENTLY, THEY HAVE BEEN PART OF A MORE CONCILIATORY POLITICAL STANCE. E-2 IMPDET

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